

Declaration for Patent Application

Docket Number: **2037.0040000**

I, named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter that is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **Method and System For Recovering Information From A Magnetic Field Signal Usable For Locating An Underground Object**,

the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

- ☒ was filed on **August 1, 2001**;
as United States Application Number or PCT International Application Number **09/918,724**; and
was amended on (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information that became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f), or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or § 365(a) of any PCT international application, which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application(s)			Priority Claimed	
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Signature of sole or first inventor	<i>Richard W. Fling</i>	October 24, 2001	Date
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Signature of second inventor	<i>Luigi Lanfranchi</i>	24 OCT 2001	Date
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POWER OF ATTORNEY FROM ASSIGNEE

Radiodetection Limited, a corporation of **England**, having a principal place of business at **Western Drive, Bristol BS14 0AZ, United Kingdom**, is assignee of the entire right, title and interest for the United States of America (as defined in 35 U.S.C. § 100), by reason of an Assignment to the Assignee executed on (1) OCTOBER 24 2001, and (2) OCTOBER 24 2001 of an invention known as **Method and System For Recovering Information From A Magnetic Field Signal Usable For Locating An Underground Object** (Attorney Docket No. **2037.0040000**), which is disclosed and claimed in a patent application of the same title by the inventors **(1) Richard W. FLING**, and **(2) Luigi LANFRANCHI** (said application filed on **August 1, 2001** at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, having Application Number **09/918,724**).

The Assignee hereby appoint the U.S. attorneys associated with **CUSTOMER NUMBER 28393** to prosecute this application and any continuation, divisional, continuation-in-part, or reissue application thereof, and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, such attorneys currently being: Robert Greene Sterne, Esq., Reg. No. 28,912; Edward J. Kessler, Esq., Reg. No. 25,688; Jorge A. Goldstein, Esq., Reg. No. 29,021; David K.S. Cornwell, Esq., Reg. No. 31,944; Robert W. Esmond, Esq., Reg. No. 32,893; Tracy-Gene G. Durkin, Esq., Reg. No. 32,831; Michele A. Cimbala, Esq., Reg. No. 33,851; Michael B. Ray, Esq., Reg. No. 33,997; Robert E. Sokohl, Esq., Reg. No. 36,013; Eric K. Steffe, Esq., Reg. No. 36,688; Michael Q. Lee, Esq., Reg. No. 35,239; Steven R. Ludwig, Esq., Reg. No. 36,203; John M. Covert, Esq., Reg. No. 38,759; and Linda E. Alcorn, Esq., Reg. No. 39,588. The Assignee hereby grants said attorneys the power to insert on this Power of Attorney any further identification that may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

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BY: NICHOLAI FRIST
TITLE: GROUP TECHNICAL DIRECTOR
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ASSIGNMENT

In consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) or equivalent and other good and valuable consideration paid to each of the undersigned inventors: **(1) Richard W. FLING, (2) Luigi LANFRANCHI**, the undersigned inventors hereby sells and assigns to **Radiodetection Limited** (the Assignee) his/her entire right, title and interest, including the right to sue for past infringement and to collect for all past, present and future damages:

check applicable box(es) ☒ for the United States of America (as defined in 35 U.S.C. § 100),
☒ and throughout the world,

(a) in the invention known as **Method and System For Recovering Information From A Magnetic Field Signal Usable For Locating An Underground Object** for which application(s) for patent in the United States of America has (have) been executed by the undersigned on **(1) October 24, 2001**, and **(2) October 24, 2001** (also known as United States Application No. **09/918,724**, filed **August 1, 2001**), in any and all applications thereon, in any and all Letters Patent(s) therefor, and

(b) in any and all applications that claim the benefit of the patent application listed above in part (a), including continuing applications, reissues, extensions, renewals and reexaminations of the patent application or Letters Patent therefor listed above in part (a), to the full extent of the term or terms for which Letters Patents issue, and

(c) in any and all inventions described in the patent application listed above in part (a), and in any and all forms of intellectual and industrial property protection derivable from such patent application, and that are derivable from any and all continuing applications, reissues, extensions, renewals and reexaminations of such patent application, including, without limitation, patents, applications, utility models, inventor's certificates, and designs together with the right to file applications therefor; and including the right to claim the same priority rights from any previously filed applications under the International Agreement for the Protection of Industrial Property, or any other international agreement, or the domestic laws of the country in which any such application is filed, as may be applicable;

all such rights, title and interest to be held and enjoyed by the above-named Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns to the same extent as all such rights, title and interest would have been held and enjoyed by the Assignor had this assignment and sale not been made.

The undersigned inventor(s) agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with the application(s) and any continuing (continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part), reissue, reexamination or corresponding application(s) thereof and also to execute separate assignments in connection with such application(s) as the Assignee may deem necessary or expedient.

The undersigned inventor(s) agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with any interference or patent enforcement action (judicial or otherwise) related to the application(s) or any continuing (continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part), reissue or reexamination application(s) thereof and to cooperate with the Assignee in every way possible in obtaining evidence and going forward with such interference or patent enforcement action.

The undersigned inventor(s) hereby represent(s) that he/she has full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that he/she has not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict therewith.

The undersigned inventor(s) hereby grant(s) Robert Greene Sterne, Esquire, Registration No. 28,912; Edward J. Kessler, Esquire, Registration No. 25,688; Jorge A. Goldstein, Esquire, Registration No. 29,021; David K.S. Cornwell, Esquire, Registration No. 31,944; Robert W. Esmond, Esquire, Registration No. 32,893; Tracy-Gene

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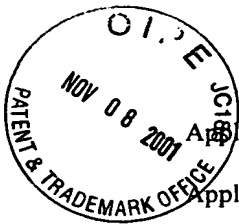
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, executed by the undersigned inventor(s) on the date opposite his/her name.

Date: October 24, 2001 Signature of Inventor: *Richard W. Fling*
(1) Richard W. FLING

Date: 24 OCT 2001 Signature of Inventor: *Luigi Lanfranchi*
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Applicants/Patent Owner: Richard W. FLING et al.

Application No./Patent No.: 09/918,724

Filed/Issue Date: August 1, 2001

Entitled: Method and System For Recovering Information From A Magnetic Field Signal Usable For Locating An Underground Object

Radiodetection Limited, a Corporation

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1. ☒ the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest, or
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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to act on behalf of the assignee.

Date: OCTOBER 26 2001

Name: NICHOLAS FROST

Title: GROUP TECHNICAL DIRECTOR

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